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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-17) for continued examination. The election is made without traverse.

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